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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 05)

Black Sea Bass Landings (pounds) for Quarter I (Jan-Mar 2000).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 05-FEB-00	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	Proposed 2000 Quarter I Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	141		
RI	0	2,922	9,193		
CT	11	577	6,504		
NY	130	918	8,034		
NJ	4,565	26,122	78,076		
DE	0	0	3,625		
MD	0	0	7,130		
VA	2,639	10,602	47,419		
NC	0	5,223	13,804		
TOTAL	7,345	46,364	173,926	1,168,760	15.2

Notes:

This report includes black sea bass landings from the week ending January 1, 2000, therefore, some landings may be from the 1999 Quarter IV Quota Period. These landings will be separated into their respective quota periods at a later date, at which time the landings data for each quota period will be adjusted accordingly.

Quotas used on this report are proposed 2000 Federal quotas.

If negative late entries are present on this report, they are the result of corrections made to the database.

For the week ending **05-FEB-00**, 217 dealers held a federal black sea bass permit. Of those 217 dealers, 147 (68%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by the State of Massachusetts are as of the week ending January 29, 2000.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State Information on Black Sea Bass (Year 2000 Quarter I Quota Period)

- This table is to be used for informational purposes only, and should not be relied on for state regulations. That information should be attained directly from the individual states.

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		1,000 lbs trip limit		Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island				April Valliere 401-222-3075 401-789-3094
Connecticut		Effective 1/1/2000 the trip limit for black sea bass will be 9,000 lbs.		Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York				John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland				Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina				Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021